

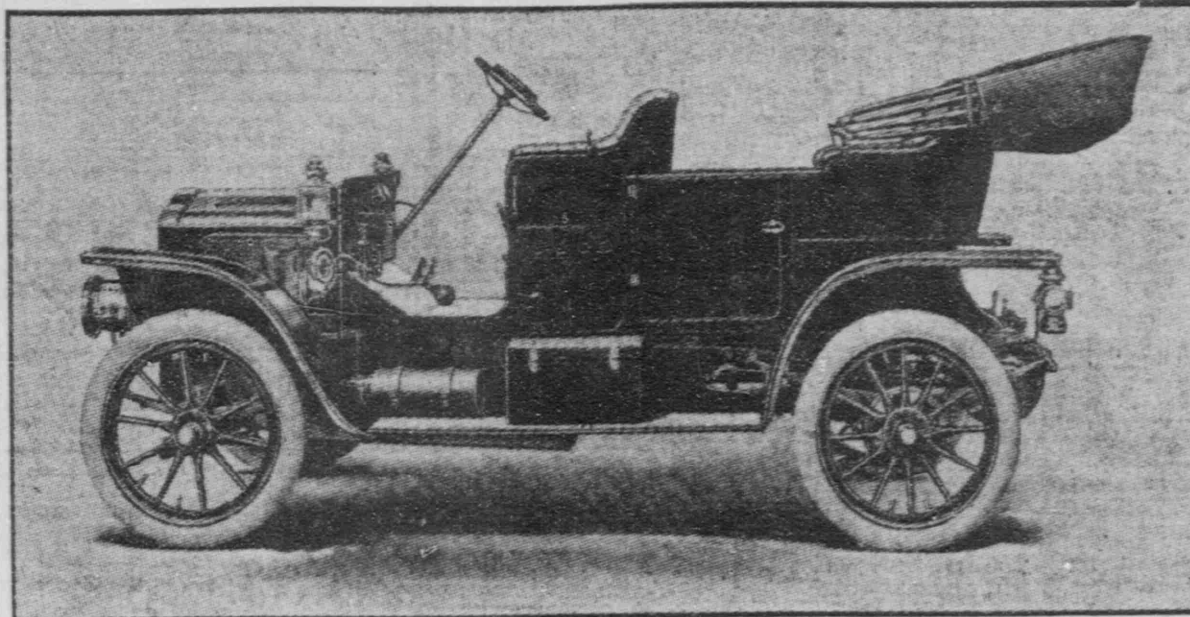
NOMINATE SOME ONE

A Host of Prizes Awaits Winners in the Great Contest.

THE BALLOT BOX.

The Ballot Box may be found on the first floor of THE WASHINGTON HERALD office. Votes will be counted twice a week, the day of the count to be announced later. Contestants will favor us if they will see that all votes deposited at one time in the Ballot Box are pinned together in one package, with the number of votes written on the outside. This will minimize the trouble incident to making the count twice, and will be appreciated by the management. Things are running along smoothly now, but, of course, we are only getting started. In a short while you will be surprised at the interest that is being taken in the contest, and you will be finding fault with yourself if you have not entered the race.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE.



DO IT NOW.

We wish to impress you with the many advantages of getting an early start. Never was the axiom, "The early bird catches the worm," more applicable than in the matter of this—or, for that matter, any other contest. It will be easy, we think, for you to understand that the candidate who is first in the field will get a long start ahead of the one who hangs back, waiting for some one else to break the ice. We figure that it will take something like four weeks to get the contest going in a way satisfactory to us, but that need not deter you from getting out now and getting in a few hard licks before the others are fairly awake.

Full List of Prizes.

- 1.—Grand Capital Prize, \$5,850 House and Lot.
- 2.—\$2,250 White Steamer Touring Car.
- 3.—\$1,600 Columbia Electric Victoria.
- 4.—\$1,000 Building Lot.
- 5.—Tour of Europe, Valued at \$1,000.

BESIDES

72—District Prizes—72

- 18 Pianos, Valued at \$450 Each.
- 18 Furniture Suites, Valued at \$75 Each.
- 18 Solid Gold Watches; Value, \$35 Each.
- 18 Other Prizes to Be Announced Later.

THE DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

In order to equalize competition so that each and every contestant will have an equal show to win one of the Grand Capital Prizes, the territory covered by The Washington Herald has been divided into eighteen (18) districts, as follows:—eleven districts in the City of Washington and seven outside districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1. District No. 1 includes all the City of Georgetown, known as that section west of Rock Creek, south of Massachusetts Avenue, east of the District line, and north of the Potomac River.

DISTRICT NO. 2. District No. 2 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of S street northwest and the west side of Fourteenth street northwest to the extremity and the east bank of Rock Creek.

DISTRICT NO. 3. District No. 3 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of L street northwest and the west side of Fourteenth street northwest to the extremity and the east bank of Rock Creek.

DISTRICT NO. 4. District No. 4 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of S street northwest and the west side of North Capitol street, the south side of S street northwest, and the east side of Rock Creek, and the Potomac River.

DISTRICT NO. 5. District No. 5 includes all that territory bounded by the west side of South Capitol street and the south side of B street southwest, and the Speedway and Washington Channel.

DISTRICT NO. 6. District No. 6 includes all that territory bounded by an imaginary line through them all, from the Capitol to Fourteenth street, on the south, the west side of North Capitol street, the south side of L street northwest, and the east side of Rock Creek.

DISTRICT NO. 7. District No. 7 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of L street northwest and the west side of North Capitol street, and the south side of S street northwest, and the east side of Fourteenth street.

DISTRICT NO. 8. District No. 8 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of S street northwest and the west side of North Capitol street to Michigan avenue, and the south side of Spring road and the east side of Fourteenth street.

DISTRICT NO. 9. District No. 9 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of H street northeast and the west side of Bladensburg road, and the east side of North Capitol street, including Eckington suburb.

DISTRICT NO. 10. District No. 10 includes all that territory bounded by the north side of East Capitol street, Eastern Branch, and the south side of Benning road, and H street northeast, and the east side of North Capitol street.

DISTRICT NO. 11. District No. 11 includes all that territory bounded on the south and east by the Eastern Branch and on the south side of East Capitol street and the east side of South Capitol street.

DISTRICT NO. 12. District No. 12 includes the City of Alexandria, Anacostia, Congress Heights, and Good Hope, and all rural territory from the above cities.

DISTRICT NO. 13. District No. 13 includes Petworth, Brightwood, Takoma Park, Silver Springs, Sligo, Brookland, Langdon, North Langdon, Woodridge, and rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 14. District No. 14 includes Tenthlytown, Somerset Heights, Friendship Heights, Derwood, and Chevy Chase, in the District of Columbia, and Maryland, Cleveland Park, Cathedral Heights, and Woodley Park, and all rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 15. District No. 15 includes Hyattsville, Riverdale, College Park, Mount Rainier, Vienna, Clarendon, Del Ray, Braddock Heights, Arlington, St. Elmo, West Falls Church, Rosslyn, Ballston, and all rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 16. District No. 16 includes Kensington, Woodside, Forest Glen, Laurel, Perwyn, and all rural territory from the above named places.

DISTRICT NO. 17. District No. 17 includes all towns in the State of Virginia and West Virginia, with the exception of Alexandria in Virginia.

DISTRICT NO. 18. District No. 18 includes the State of Maryland and territory not mentioned in the other named districts.

WHO MAY ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Any person, man or woman, married or single, girl or boy, is eligible to compete, providing the conditions set forth are complied with:

The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nominations.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated in writing on the blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by The Washington Herald.

Candidates must reside in the District or Territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed in The Washington Herald from time to time, and when properly filled out and mailed to the Contest Department, will be good for the number of votes printed thereon, provided they are sent in before the expiration date.

All ballots must be neatly trimmed or they will be rejected as informal. Postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected at the post-office, hence not counted.

No employee or a member of an employee's family of The Washington Herald can be a contestant in this contest.

Any question that may arise will be determined by the Contest Manager of The Washington Herald, and his decision will be final and conclusive.

All paid-in-advance subscriptions, five weeks or longer, must be sent direct to the Contest Department of The Washington Herald, and on receipt of remittance special ballots will be issued.

Special ballots are provided to carry with them additional voting value, according to the amount paid by a NEW or OLD subscriber, and the length of the subscription.

No protest as to the eligibility of any candidate will be considered if the votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of ten days.

The Washington Herald reserves the right to alter any conditions pertaining to this contest if it so desires, other than reducing the prizes that are to be given away, and the order in which they will be won.

The contest opened on March 27 and will close at 12 o'clock midnight, Saturday, July 3, 1909.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered by The Washington Herald each candidate will receive prizes of equal value with the prize tied for.

Contestants that live in one district are not prevented from securing subscriptions or votes in any other district, as votes will be allowed on any prepaid subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States. If an order for a subscription is sent with the money, votes will be issued in favor of any contestant that the writer may designate and returned to the subscriber or mailed to the contestant if so desired.

To secure the special vote ballots, all money must be sent direct to The Washington Herald Contest Department by the contestants or their friends, as votes will only be issued at the Washington Herald office.

Any person wishing to withdraw from the contest must write us personally, as no telephone message will be considered.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by all above conditions.

Contest Closes July 3, 1909.

CUT OUT THE NOMINATION BLANK

and send to the Contest Manager of The Washington Herald.

Each contestant is entitled to one nomination only.

GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD'S GREAT HOME CONTEST.

NOMINATION BLANK.

I hereby nominate

Mr., Mrs., or Miss.....

Name of Contestant.

Street No.....

Town or City.....

As a candidate in The Herald's \$20,000 Contest.

Signed.....

Name of Sender.

Address.....

Town.....

Date.....

Hour.....

THIS NOMINATION COUNTS 1,000 VOTES—Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged, except the nominator of the winner of the First Grand Capital Prize.

How to Enter The Herald Contest.

Send your name and address to the Contest Manager of The Washington Herald. State that you desire to compete, and a representative of the Contest Department will call on you and explain the contest in full. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination, good for 1,000 votes. Contestants can nominate themselves. They do not have to be subscribers to The Washington Herald. There are no obligations upon entering this contest, and it costs you nothing to try it. Every energetic man and woman in the District of Columbia, in the States of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia should take a hand in this voting contest. Send in your name, or 'phone 3369 and ask for the Contest Manager.

How the Grand Prizes Will Be Distributed.

The City of Washington and the surrounding territory have been divided into eighteen districts, as follows:—eleven districts in the City of Washington and seven districts outside.

The Grand Capital Prize, a \$5,850 House and Lot, will be awarded to the contestant who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of districts.

A White Steamer Touring Car will be awarded as the Second Grand Capital Prize to the contestant receiving the second greatest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of districts.

A Victoria Electric will be awarded as the Third Grand Capital Prize to the contestant receiving the third greatest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of districts.

A Building Lot, valued at \$1,000, will be awarded as the Fourth Grand Capital Prize to the contestant receiving the fourth greatest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of districts.

Two Trips to Europe, with all expenses paid, will be awarded to the contestant receiving the fifth greatest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of districts.

The District Prizes Will Be Distributed as Follows:

The Capital Prize in each of the eighteen districts will be a Beautiful Piano, valued at \$450. One of these Pianos will be awarded to each of the contestants securing the largest number of votes in their respective districts.

The contestant securing the second largest number of votes in each of their respective districts will receive a beautiful Bedroom Suite, valued at \$75.

The contestants standing third in each of their respective districts at the close of the contest will each receive a beautiful Solid Gold Watch, men or ladies', valued at \$15 each.

Any contestant winning one of the Five Grand Capital Prizes cannot win any of the district prizes.

The fact that there are three prizes for each district besides the five Grand Capital Prizes makes it a certainty that there will be at least three winners in each of the districts, and should one of the Grand Capital Prizes be won by you or any other candidate in your district, there will be four or more prizes awarded to your district.

There will be eighteen more prizes, to be announced later, for district prizes, making four prizes in each district.

Other Prizes Will Be Announced from Time to Time.

How to Secure Special Votes.

Votes are secured in this contest by paying subscriptions to The Washington Herald in advance. Contestants are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in their own district, BUT MAY SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, and if cash accompanies the order special votes will be issued. Contestants in one district are not competing with contestants in other districts, except for the Capital Prizes. The division of districts, as shown on this page, so equalizes competition that every contestant has an equal chance to win the prize of his or her choice.

Besides the votes allowed on prepaid subscriptions, a coupon will be published in The Washington Herald every day during the first six weeks of the contest, good for the number of votes printed thereon. These coupons must be neatly trimmed around the border, properly filled out, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of The Washington Herald before the expiration date printed thereon. Any coupon these coupons in this contest, regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon printed will be good for only seven days.

BALLOTS CANNOT BE BOUGHT. THEY CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY SUBSCRIBING AND PREPAYING A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WASHINGTON HERALD OR BY CUTTING THEM FROM THE PAPER.

HOW VOTES WILL BE ISSUED.

Votes are secured in this contest by paying your subscription in advance. New subscriptions to count three times as many votes as old ones. (See schedule below.)

Votes will be allowed on all prepaid subscriptions during the three voting periods, as follows:

FIRST PERIOD—From March 27 to May 1, 1909.

BY MAIL OR CARRIER.	Price.	No. of votes.	
		New Subscriptions.	Old Subscriptions.
1 month's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	\$0.50	250	150
3 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	1.50	1,250	400
6 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	3.00	2,500	1,000
1 year's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	6.00	5,000	2,000
2 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	12.00	10,000	4,000
3 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	18.00	15,000	6,000

Daily Herald, without Sunday edition, at 40 cents per month or \$4.80 a year. Twenty per cent less votes will be issued from the above scale.

SECOND PERIOD—From May 2 to June 15, 1909.

BY MAIL OR CARRIER.	Price.	No. of votes.	
		New Subscriptions.	Old Subscriptions.
1 month's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	\$0.50	255	155
3 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	1.50	1,275	405
6 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	3.00	2,550	1,010
1 year's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	6.00	5,100	2,020
2 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	12.00	10,200	4,040
3 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	18.00	15,300	6,060

THIRD PERIOD—From June 16 to July 3, 1909.

BY MAIL OR CARRIER.	Price.	No. of votes.	
		New Subscriptions.	Old Subscriptions.
1 month's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	\$0.50	260	160
3 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	1.50	1,300	410
6 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	3.00	2,600	1,020
1 year's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	6.00	5,200	2,040
2 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	12.00	10,400	4,080
3 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	18.00	15,600	6,120

Twenty per cent less votes will be issued where subscriptions are received for the Daily Herald, at \$4.80 a year.

For Full Particulars, Call or Write

The Contest Department, The Washington Herald,

TELEPHONE MAIN 3300.